SENATE BILL 879

By Tate

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 47, Chapter 18, Part 1, relative to unfair and deceptive practices.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 47-18-104(b), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Engaging in any act, practice, or conduct, while collecting or attempting to collect a debt, that is prohibited by the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, as compiled in 15 U.S.C. §§ 1692 et seq.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.